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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007 issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on February 17, 2007, please consider the following remarks. In as much as February 17 was a Saturday and February 19, Monday, a holiday, Applicant's assert that this Response is timely within the one (1) month period and does not require extensions.